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TOWN of LEE

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Librarian,
Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board
and Trustees of Trust Funds

OF THE

TOWN OF LEE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Selectmen

FRANK I. CALDWELL
DAVID B. BARTLETT
CHARLES A. FERGUSON

Town Clerk

STANLEY PLUMER

Treasurer

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes

LULU B. WALKER

Supervisors

CHARLES H. JOHNSON
HORACE G. HILL
WILLYS P. TUTTLE

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER D. SMITH
JAMES B. WALKER
FRED C. YORK

Library Trustees

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL
ALFRED C. DURGIN
ETHEL D. THOMPSON

Highway Agents

ELLSWORTH M. GARRITY
CHARLES H. JOHNSON
WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Librarian

JENNIE C. TYLER

Auditors

ALONZO W. LOWE WILLYS P. TUTTLE

Dog Constable

WINNIFRED JOHNSON

Police Officer

CALIXTE BAILLARGEON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent to have entire charge of the town highways.

4. To raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for payment on Trunk Line note.

5. (a) To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of a road under the provisions of the Laws of 1937, Chapter 67. If this aid is desired, it must be expended on the Bennett road, and the State will contribute $1254, provided the Town raises $627.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to accept aid for the construction of Class V highways under the provisions of the T. R. A., so called. If this aid is desired, the State will contribute $1626.30, provided the Town raises $406.58.

6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty Dollars ($50) for fire protection.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the purchase of additional fire-fighting equipment.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200) for old age assistance and relief.

10. To take such action as may be expedient upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last Town Meeting to study the Australian Ballot Law for the election of Town officers.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

FRANK I. CALDWELL,
DAVID B. BARTLETT,
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,

Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK I. CALDWELL,
DAVID B. BARTLETT,
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,

Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1938	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1939
FROM STATE:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 131.53	$ 125.00
Railroad Tax	.38	.38
Savings Bank Tax	329.83	300.00
Relief	31.50	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Building	22.00	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	22.22	15.00
William H. Lee, Sesqui-Centennial	3.50	
School District	19.50	20.00
Dog Licenses	136.80	130.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	484.93	450.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
(a) Poll Taxes	434.00	425.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	6,354.43	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 7,970.62	$ 1,485.38
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	14,819.73	13,643.62
TOTAL REVENUES	$22,790.35	$15,129.00

LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, Compared with Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1938	Actual expenditures ensuing year, 1939
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 701.50	$ 700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	293.01	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	171.50	30.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	319.06	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Damage by Dogs	43.26	50.00
Fire Department	84.10	75.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	10.00	15.00
Highways and Bridges.		
Bridges	220.80	100.00
Town Maintenance	2,197.74	2,000.00
Hurricane Damage	93.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	7.32	
Snow	454.35	1,000.00
Snow Fence	204.20	
Libraries:		
Libraries	70.80	50.00
Public Welfare:		
Relief	323.13	650.00
Town Poor	86.74	100.00
Old Age Assistance	477.52	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	4.00	4.00
Sesqui-Centennial	28.50	
Interest		
On Long Term Notes	98.56	75.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share (Orange)	990.96	
Abatements Refunded	9.61	
Taxes Bought by Town	503.13	500.00
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(b) Long Term Notes	921.37	950.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	876.00	900.00
County Taxes	1,918.48	2,000.00
Record Fees	6.50	5.00
Payments to School Districts	6,413.54	5,100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$17,528.68	$15,129.00

BALANCE

Assets

Cash:	
Town of Lee	
In hands of treasurer	$ 6,354.43
Taxes bought by town	503.13
Unredeemed taxes, 1937	204.13
Uncollected taxes, 1938	250.49
Total assets	$ 7,312.18
Grand total	$ 7,312.18

SHEET

January 31, 1939

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Dustricts:	
Balance of Appropriation	$ 1,728.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Trunk Line notes	1,542.56
Total liabilities	$ 3,270.56
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,041.62
Grand total	$ 7,312.18

UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Lee

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	$14,488.27	
Less discounts and abatement, 1938 . $80.61		
Less uncollected, 1938 250.49		
	331.10	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$14,157.17
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		434.00
Total of current year's collections		$14,591.17
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		73.39
Tax sales redeemed		575.17
From State:		
Reimbursement for town poor—old age asst.—soldiers' aid—relief		31.50
Interest and dividend tax		131.53
Railroad tax		.38
Savings bank tax		329.83
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		136.80
Rent of town property		22.00
Interest received on taxes		22.22
Income from departments—fees		14.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits		484.93

CLASSIFICATION

For the Year Ended January 31, 1939

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 701.50
Town officers' expenses	293.01
Election and registration expenses	171.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	319.06
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Damage by dogs	43.26
Fire Department, including forest fires	84.10
Health:	
Health Dept., including hospitals	10.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Bridges	454.35
Snow	220.80
Snow fence	204.20
Town maintenance	2,197.74
Hurricane damage	93.00
General expenses of highway department	7.32
Libraries:	
Libraries	70.80
Charities:	
Relief	323.13
Old age assistance	477.52
Town poor	86.74
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	4.00
Sesqui-centennial	28.50
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	503.13

	RECEIPTS
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Refunds—W. H. Lee, Sesqui-centennial	3.50
School district	19.50
Total receipts from all sources	$16,435.92
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	6,354.43
Grand total	$22,790.35

PAYMENTS—*Concluded*

Discounts and abatements		9.61
Interest		
Paid on long term notes		98.56
Outlay for New Construction and Permament Improvements:		
State aid construction (Orange)		990.96
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes		921.37
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	$ 876.00	
Taxes paid to county	1,918.48	
Record fees	6.50	
Payments to school districts	6,413.54	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		9,214.52
Total payments for all purposes		$17,528.68
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		5,261.67
Grand total		$22,790.35

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dated February 21, 1939.

FRANK I. CALDWELL,
DAVID B. BARTLETT,
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
Selectmen.
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

	No.	
Lands and buildings		$360,500.00
Electric plants		19,219.00
Horses	89	7,230.00
Oxen	2	200.00
Cows	240	12,750.00
Other neat stock	42	1,410.00
Sheep	51	286.00
Fowls	1199	1,199.00
Portable mills		6,300.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		9,662.00
Gasoline, pumps and tanks		150.00
Stock in trade		1,300.00
Aqueducts		6,000.00
Total valuation		$426,206.00

Tax on $100—$3.49

Property taxes	$14,589.66
Poll taxes	426.00
	$15,015.66
Less school taxes paid in Durham and Newmarket	101.39
Collector's list	$14,914.27

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses	$ 1,065.00
S. A. O. construction	1,000.00
Fire department	75.00
Class V roads	412.00
Library	25.00

Town poor, old age assistance and relief		1,200.00
Payment on Trunk Line note		1,000.00
Sesqui-centennial celebration		25.00
State tax		876.00
County tax		1,918.48
School tax		4,700.00
Town maintenance		3,000.00
		$15,296.48
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividends	$ 130.36	
Railroad tax	.46	
Saxings bank tax	400.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	400.00	
		$ 930.82
		$14,365.66
Plus overlay		650.00
		$15,015.66
Less school taxes, Newmarket and Durham		101.39
		$14,914.27

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Stanley Plumer, clerk, Jan. 22- Mar. 8, 1938	$ 12.50
Stanley Plumer, clerk, Mar. 8, 1938,-Jan. 31, 1939	100.00
Lulu B. Walker, collector	125.00
Florence F. Caldwell, treasurer	75.00
Frank I. Caldwell, selectman	100.00
David B. Bartlett, selectman	100.00
Charles A. Ferguson, selectman	100.00
Alonzo W. Lowe, auditor	5.00
Willys P. Tuttle, auditor	5.00
Stanley Plumer, auto permit fees	43.00

Arthur J. Thompson, moderator, 1937-1938	21.00
Winnifred Johnson, dog officer	15.00
	$ 701.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Brown & Saltmarsh, warrants and financial reports	$ 1.25
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Bela Kingman, bonds	45.00
Charles A. Ferguson, attending tax meeting	3.00
Frank I. Caldwell, attending tax meeting	3.00
David B. Bartlett, attending tax meeting	3.00
Lulu B. Walker, five recordings	1.25
David B. Bartlett, attending road meeting	3.75
Chas. A. Ferguson, attending road meeting	3.75
Frank I. Caldwell, attending road meeting	3.75
Ellsworth Garrity, attending road meeting	3.75
Stanley Plumer, postage and books	.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, town clerk's record books	62.47
James H. Crimmins, tax bills	2.75
David B. Bartlett, trip to Concord PWA	4.25
Frank I. Caldwell, trip to Concord PWA	4.25
Chas. A. Ferguson, trip to Concord PWA	4.25
Stanley Plumer, attending town clerks' meeting	8.45
Stanley Plumer, attending town clerks' meeting	6,25
David B. Bartlett, mileage to Portsmouth	2.60
Charles Johnson, attending road meeting	3.75

Foster's Daily Democrat, printing reports	84.00
Winnifred Johnson, attorney's fees	1.00
Lulu B. Walker, attending tax meeting .	9.04
Frank I. Caldwell, overseer of poor expense	18.55
Florence F. Caldwell, postage, telephone expense	7.15
	$ 293.01

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edna B. Bartlett, ballot clerk, March 8, 1938	3.00
Perry Harvey, ballot clerk, Mar. 8, 1938	3.00
Walter D. Smith, ballot clerk, March 8 1938	3.00
Marion Sanders, ballot clerk, March 8, 1938	3.00
David B. Bartlett, primary dinners	4.50
Edna B. Bartlett, ballot clerk, primaries	3.00
Horace G. Hill, supervisor, 1937-1938 ..	51.00
Harry E. Thompson, ballot inspector .	6.00
George Bennett, ballot inspector	3.00
Willys P. Tuttle, supervisor, 1937-1938 .	42.00
Chas. H. Johnson, supervisor, 1938 ...	33.00
Walter D. Smith, ballot inspector	6.00
Women's Missionary Society, election dinners	5.00
Jennie C. Tyler, clerk, primaries	3.00
Marion Sanders, ballot clerk	3.00
	$ 171.50

TOWN HALL

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	$ 35.30
Harold Jennison, wiring town hall	35.00
J. Herbert Seavey, rope for flag pole ..	1.20
Clifford Hale, work on flag pole	20.00

A. L. Harvey, shingling roofs, chimneys, repairs, town hall		171.05
J. Herbert Seavey, funnels, etc., for stove		2.11
Henry Thompson, janitor		30.00
Seth Sherburne, wood, town hall		14.00
Frank I. Caldwell, two stoves, labor		10.40
	$	319.06

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank I. Caldwell, fire warden, Woodman fire	$	16.80
W. A. Carpenter, deputy fire warden, Noble fire		5.80
Frank I. Caldwell, fire warden, Kavanaugh fire		1.50
Town of Durham, department appropriation		25.00
Town of Newmarket, department appropriation		25.00
Frank I. Caldwell, fire warden and expenses		10.00
	$	84.10

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler and Clark, 100 tags and license book	$	5.86
Herbert L. Moore, 20 hens killed by dogs		15.00
Herbert Palmer, 2 sheep killed by dogs		11.20
F. C. York, 2 sheep killed by dogs		11.20
	$	43.26

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Wm. H. Lee, health officer	$	10.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Mar. 12	Ellsworth Garrity	$	18.90
5	A. A. Stimson		16.65

Apr.	2	Ellsworth Garrity	54.20
	2	Charles H. Johnson	32.80
	2	W. H. Carpenter	51.80
May	19	Ellsworth Garrity	61.50
Mar.	19	Charles H. Johnson	81.50
	31	Charles H. Johnson	26.00
Apr.	2	Charles H. Johnson	76.85
Mar.	26	Ellsworth Garrity	84.30
	26	W. A. Carpenter	104.80
	26	W. A. Carpenter	6.10
	26	W. A. Carpenter, tools	6.40
Apr.	9	Charles H. Johnson	57.70
	9	Ellsworth Garrity	52.40
	16	Ellsworth Garrity	60.34
	16	Charles H. Johnson	68.15
	16	W. H. Carpenter	124.00
	23	Charles H. Johnson	43.30
	30	Ellsworth Garrity	40.60
June	4	Ellsworth Garrity	4.20
	4	W. A. Carpenter	22.40
July	2	Ellsworth Garrity	22.40
	2	Ellsworth Garrity	11.20
Apr.	23	E. W. Systrom, repairs road machine	7.32
July	2	W. A. Carpenter	16.80
Aug.	6	W. A. Carpenter	88.20
Sept.	3	W. A. Carpenter	42.40
	3	Charles H. Johnson	35.00
	3	Ellsworth Garrity	16.60
July	21	David B. Bartlett	5.20
	30	Ellsworth Garrity	7.80
Aug.	3	Charles H. Johnson	86.35
	13	Ellsworth Garrity	9.80
	26	I. Foleo Co.	70.00
Oct.	1	W. A. Carpenter	4.80
Sept.	3	Charles H. Johnson	25.20

	17	Ellsworth Garrity	7.00
Oct.	22	Charles H. Johnson	12.10
	22	W. A. Carpenter	54.40
	29	Ellsworth Garrity	33.60
Nov.	5	Ellsworth Garrity	44.80
Dec.	3	W. A. Carpenter	33.60
Nov.	12	Ellsworth Garrity	35.20
	12	Charles H. Johnson	47.20
Dec.	3	W. A. Carpenter	159.40
Nov.	19	Ellsworth Garrity	8.20
Dec.	9	Charles H. Johnson	5.40
Jan.	7	Charles H. Johnson	3.00
			$ 1,987.86

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Culverts

May	7	Berger Metal Culvert Co. ...	$ 18.98
	14	Ellsworth Garrity, labor on culvert "prices"	12.40
June	4	William A. Carpenter, labor on culvert	35.30
Oct.	22	Charles H. Johnson, labor on culvert	23.00
Dec.	2	Berger Metal Culvert Co. ...	52.92
			$ 142.60

CUTTING AND BURNING BRUSH

Apr.	23	Ellsworth Garrity, burning brush	$ 6.40
	30	Ellsworth Garrity, burning brush	10.40
Oct.	13	W. A. Carpenter, cutting brush	6.40
Nov.	12	Ellsworth Garrity, cutting brush	15.80

Nov.	9	Ellsworth Garrity, cutting brush	9.60
Dec.	3	W. A. Carpenter	18.00
Sept.	3	W. A. Carpenter, cutting brush	8.00
			$ 74.60

BRIDGES

May	7	W. A. Carpenter, repairs	$ 2.80
	14	Ellsworth Garrity, mill bridge	8.00
June	4	W. A. Carpenter, repairs	16.20
July	2	G. A. Bennett, plank	73.20
	2	W. A. Carpenter, labor and plank	80.00
Aug.	6	G. A. Bennett, lumber	9.00
	6	W. A. Carpenter, repairs	18.20
Dec.	22	W. A. Carpenter, repairs	13.40
			$ 220.80

SNOW FENCE

Apr.	9	Charles H. Johnson	$ 23.40
May	7	W. A. Carpenter	26.40
Apr.	23	Ellsworth Garrity	13.20
	30	Ellsworth Garrity	4.20
Nov.	26	Ellsworth Garrity	33.20
	30	Charles H. Johnson	3.00
Dec.	9	Charles H. Johnson	60.80
	20	W. A. Carpenter	40.00
			$ 204.20

SNOW REMOVAL

Mar.	5	Jasper H. Sopel	$ 78.00
	8	Charles H. Johnson, sanding Bennett road	4.00
Apr.	2	Joseph H. Sopel	39.00

Dec.	3	David B. Bartlett, shoveling snow	2.00
	3	Oscar Bartlett, shoveling snow	2.00
Nov.	30	Charles H. Johnson	10.00
Dec.	3	Joseph H. Sopel	117.00
	9	Charles H. Johnson	15.00
	24	Ellsworth Garrity, sanding	5.60
Jan.	7	Ellsworth Garrity, sanding	11.90
	7	Charles H. Johnson, sanding	10.95
	7	Raymond L. Monroe, breaking snow	3.90
	31	Oscar Bartlett, shoveling snow	1.20
	31	David Bartlett, shoveling snow	1.20
	31	Charles H. Johnson	7.00
	30	Ellsworth Garrity, sanding	4.20
	31	Joseph H. Sopel	131.00
	31	Frank I. Caldwell	4.80
	31	W. A. Carpenter	5.60
			$ 454.35

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Oct.	1	W. A. Carpenter	40.40
Sept.	24	Charles H. Johnson	14.40
	24	Ellsworth Garrity	22.60
Dec.	24	Ellsworth Garrity	4.00
Jan.	31	David B. Bartlett, mileage, phone, etc	10.00
	31	W. A. Carpenter	1.60
			$ 93.00

LIBRARY

Feb.	21	Jennie C. Tyler, library asst., 1937	$ 20.00
Apr.	2	Jennie C. Tyler, library asst., 1937	3.90
Aug.	26	Jennie C. Tyler, part salary	12.50
Jan.	20	H. H. Hunting, books	21.90
	20	Jennie C. Tyler, part salary	12.50
			$ 70.80

TOWN POOR

Sept.	3	W. K. Howes, supplies, medicine	$ 6.50
Aug.	3	Dr. Geo. McGregor, Mrs. Albert Corson	5.50
	27	W. W. Plumer, groceries, W. K. Hawes	3.00
Nov.	3	Dover Drug Co., medicine, W. K. Howes	2.00
Dec.	30	Portsmouth Hospital, treatment, W. K. Howes	34.44
Jan.	7	C. W. Doe, shoes, R. Chambeault	2.30
Sept.	10	W. K. Howes, groceries, medicine	6.50
Oct.	29	Dr. Geo. M. McGregor, medcine, etc., Mrs. Corson	10.00
Jan.	21	H. W. McDonald, groceries, Mrs. Corson	3.00
	28	H. W. McDonald, groceries, Mrs. Corson	3.00
	31	H. W. McDonald, groceries, Mrs. Corson	2.50
	31	Austin Calef, groceries, Eugene Sawyer	8.00
			$ 86.74

MEMORIAL DAY

June	1	F. F. Davis, 4 dozen flags . . .	$	4.00

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

July	2	Charles A. Ferguson, treasurer town appropriation .	$	25.00
	2	Ice cream for children		3.50
			$	28.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Mar.	5	County of Strafford, Feb. . . .	$	31.50
Apr.	2	County of Strafford, Mar. . .		31.50
Feb.	17	County of Strafford, Jan. . . .		30.30
May	7	County of Strafford, Apr. . .		101.37
June	1	County of Strafford, May . . .		31.50
Aug.	6	County of Strafford, June . .		60.10
Sept.	3	State of New Hampshire, July		33.25
Oct.	1	State of New Hampshire, Aug.		33.25
	11	State of New Hampshire, Sept.		34.00
Nov.	3	State of New Hampshire, Oct.		33.25
Dec.	30	State of New Hampshire, Nov.		33.25
Jan.	18	State of New Hampshire, Dec.		24.25
			$	477.52

RELIEF

Mar.	5	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, Feb.	$	20.80
Feb.	17	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, Jan.		22.14
May	7	W. W. Plumer, groceries, A. Bateman		5.00
	7	J. D. Butler, M. D., services, A. Bateman		13.00
	7	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, Mar.		22.14
	7	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, Apr.		21.43

	7	Strafford County Farm, stockings	.10
June	1	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, May	22.14
July	2	Ham's Market, supplies, Eva Jennison	14.95
	2	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, June	21.43
Sept.	3	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, Aug.	22.14
Oct.	10	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, Sept.	21.43
Dec.	3	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, Nov.	21.43
	3	Strafford County Farm, shirt	.69
Jan.	7	Strafford County Farm,E. L. Brown, board, Dec.	22.14
Aug.	22	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, July	22.14
Nov.	14	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, Oct.	24.39
Jan.	31	Strafford County Farm, E. L. Brown, board, Jan.	22.14
	31	Strafford County Farm, overalls	1.00
	31	H. W. McDonald, groceries, flour, Corson	2.50
			$ 323.13
Taxes bought by town			$ 503.13
Abatement refunded			9.61

UNCLASSIFIED

Apr.	4	Annie Morin, R. E. transfer cards	$ 6.50
Interest on Trunk Line note			98.56
Payment on Trunk Line note			921.37

State Aid construction (Orange)	690.96
State Aid construction (Orange)	300.00
County tax	1,918.48
State tax	876.00
School district	6,413.54

STATE AID—ORANGE

Town of Lee, Division No. 6

APPORTIONMENT

			State	Town	Total
July	16	Apportionment	$3,000.00	$1,000.00	$4,000.00

EXPENDITURES

			State	Town	Balance
Aug.	17	M. N. Layn, Aug. 13	$101.67		$2,898.33
	19	Hwy. Garage, shovels No. 9396	14.78		2,883.55
	23	M. N. Layn, Aug. 20	177.70		2,705.85
	26	Hwy. Garage, No. 9438, picks	10.48		2,695.37
	30	M. N. Layn, Aug. 27	464.80		2,230.57
Sept.	7	M. N. Layn, Sept. 3	579.85		1,650.72
	9	Truck & equip, Sep. 3	9.00		1,641.72
	13	M. N. Layn, Sept. 10	593.70		1,048.02
	15	Town to State	300.00CR		1,348.02
	15	Town to State		300.00	700.00
	15	Truck & equip. Sep. 10	27.00		1,321.02
	21	Hwy. Garage, No. 9825, pipe	81.89		1,239.13
	20	M. N. Layn, Sept. 17	201.40		1,037.73
	28	M. N. Layn, Sept. 24	143.63		894.10
Oct.	6	M. N. Layn, Oct. 1	198.13		695.97
	13	M. N. Layn, Oct. 8	119.00		576.97
	19	M. N. Layn, Oct. 15	228.35		348.62
	20	Truck & equip, Oct. 15	32.00		316.62
	25	American Tar, GATX90182	415.80		99.18CR
	25	M. N. Layn, Oct. 22	113.00		212.18CR
Nov.	1	M. N. Layn, Oct. 29	103.18		315.36CR
	9	Hwy Garage, basins No. 526	8.96		324.32CR
	10	American Tar, GATX17644	219.45		543.77CR
	9	M. N. Layn, Nov. 5	74.96		618.73CR

15	Hwy. Garage, pipe, No. 745	45.12		663.85CR
26	Town to State	690.96CR		27.11
26	Town to State		*690.96	9.04

*Amount due from Town.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 701.50
Town officers' expenses	293.01
Election and registration	171.50
Town hall	319.06
Fire department	84.10
Damage by dogs	43.26
Health department	10.00
State Aid construction ,Orange)	990.96
Highway maintenance	1,987.86
Snow removal	454.35
Snow Fence	204.20
Old Age Assistance	447.52
Relief	323.13
Library	70.80
Town Poor	86.74
Transfer cards	6.50
Abatement refund	9.61
Memorial Day	4.00
Taxes bought by town	503.13
Indebtedness	921.37
State Tax	876.00
County Tax	1,918.48
School tax	6,413.54
Culverts	142.60
Burning brush	16.80
Hurricane damage	93 00
Bridges	220.80
Cutting bushes	57.80
Sesquicentennial celebration	28.50
Interest	98.56
	$17,528.68

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1938	$ 6,354.43
Received of:	
Stanley Plumer, auto tax	484.93
Stanley Plumer, dog licenses	136.80
Stanley Plumer, fees	14.00
Henry Thompson, rent of town hall .	22.00
State treasurer	
Relief	31.50
Rairoad tax	.38
Savings Bank tax	329.83
Interest and dividend	131.53
School district	19.50
William H. Lee, Sesquicentennial, sale ice cream	3.50
Tax collector:	
Taxes, 1938	14,583.17
Interest	18.79
Excess of warrant	8.00
Eva Cook, tax, costs and interest, 1937	57.26
Herbert Palmer, tax, costs and interest, 1937	138.62
Herbert Palmer, tax, cost and interest, 1936	147.81
John F. Bessom heirs, balance 1935	5.75
Anna V. Phipps, poll, 1937	2.00
J. Wiggin heirs, 1937	1.70
R. Kirkwood, 1937	1.19
E. & H. Sawyer, polls, 1937	4.00
R. and A. Kirkwood, polls, 1937, ..	4.00
L. Pelky, poll, 1937	2.00

Frank Rollins	22.47
Arthur Mills	10.80
Henry Hartford	7.01
7 polls—1, 1935; 1, 1936; 5, 1937	14.00
Interest	.24
Poll, 1937	2.00
2 polls, 1937	4.00
Henry Peach heirs, 1937 tax and int.	36.59
J. F. Bessom, tax, costs and interest, 1936	80.46
J. F. Bessom, tax, costs and interest, 1937	58.41
Lee Rice tax, 1936	38.30
Lee Rice costs and interest, 1936	13.38
	$22,790.35

Expenditures

Paid orders of Selectmen	$17,528.68
Cash on hand February 1, 1939	5,261.67
	$22,790.35

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

1938

Amount of warrant	$14,914.27
Taxes collected in excess of warrant	8.00
Interest collected	18.79
Total	$14.941.06
Paid treasurer	$14,609.96
1938 taxes uncollected	250.49
1938 taxes abated	80.61
	$14,941.06

I hereby certify that the above balance sheet is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LULU B. WALKER,
Tax Collector.

UNCOLLECTED 1938 LEVY

Polls

Arthur Archambeault	$ 2.00
Hazel Dudley	2.00
Arthur Dione	2.00
Norman Glidden	2.00
Henry Hartford	2.00
Arline Hartford	2.00
Annie D. McDonald	2.00
Agnes McLaughlin	2.00
Harold Jennison	2.00
Mary F. Thompson	2.00
Arthur Thompson	2.00
	$ 22.00

PROPERTY

Gardetto Construction Co. .	$ 209.40	
Dan L. McLaughlin	15.11	
Perley Clark	3.98	
		$ 229.49
Total uncollected		$ 250.49

The above is a correct list of all taxes of the 1938 levy remaining unpaid as of January 31, 1939.

LULU B. WALKER,
Tax Collector.

ABATEMENTS

W. F. Smith, whereabouts unknown ...	$ 8.73
Raymond Munroe	6.98
E. J. Thompson, blind exemption	34.90
	$ 50.61

Polls

Mary E. Thompson, over 70	$ 2.00
Grace Dudley, over 70	2.00
Victor Couture, over 70 ...	2.00
Clara Miliken, over 80	2.00
Orrin Everson, left town ..	2.00
Hazel Everson, left town ..	2.00
Jerry Daly, left town	2.00
Ruth Doyle, left town	2.00
Roy Berry, left town	2.00
Elizabeth Smith, poor	2.00
Flora Corson, poor	2.00
Robert Cook, paid in Mass. .	2.00
Emma Archembault, poor ..	2.00
Adrienne Archembeault, poor	2.00

Isabella Prince	2.00		
		$	30.00
Total		$	80.61

The foregoing taxes have been abated by the Selectmen.

LULU B. WALKER,
Tax Collector.

BALANCE COLLECTED ON 1937 LIST

13 polls	$	26.00
Property		
Arthur Mills	$	10.20
Robert Kirkwood		1.19
Henry Peach heirs, bought by town ...		34.00
	$	71.39
In excess, 1 poll		2.00
Interest collected		3.13
Paid treasurer	$	76.52

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1938, on account of the tax levy of 1937, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. This amount has been collected and the amount of $72.52 paid to the treasurer.

LULU B. WALKER,
Tax Collector.

TAXES OF PREVIOUS YEARS REDEEMED

Levy of 1935

Bal. tax J. F. Bessom heirs	$	5.75
1 poll tax		2.00

Levy of 1936

Tax J. F. Bessom heirs, with costs and interest	$	90.46
Herbert Palmer, with costs and interest		147.81
1 poll tax		2.00
Lee Rice tax, with costs and interest		51.68

Levy of 1937

Eva Cook, tax, costs and interest		57.26
Herbert Palmer, tax, costs and interest		138.62
Frank Rollins, tax, costs and interest on live stock		22.47
Henry Hartford, tax, costs and interest		7.01
J. F. Bessom heirs, tax, costs and interest		58.41
James Wiggin heirs (part) tax		1.70
Paid treasurer	$	575.17

The above list is a correct list of all taxes redeemed from previous years as of January 31, 1939, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LULU B. WALKER,
Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for auto permits	$	484.93
Received for dog licenses		150.00
Received for fees		14.00
	$	648.93
Less fees for dog licenses		13.20
	$	635.73
Paid treasurer for auto permits	$	484.93
Paid treasurer for dog licenses		136.80

Paid treasurer for fees	14.00
	$ 635.73

STANLEY PLUMER,

Town Clerk.

Amount drawn, E. M. Garrity	$ 730.54

Paid Out

E. M. Garrity	$ 399.10
J. W. Trask	105.40
Norman H. Glidden	49.60
D. B. Bartlett	39.60
Horace Clay	14.80
Oscar Bartlett	11.00
Ed. Price, Sr.	11.60
Victor Couture	21.20
Jerome E. Canney	16.80
Frank Clay	5.20
Albert A. Stimpson	6.40
Frank I. Caldwell	6.40
Ed. Price, Jr.	3.20
Dexter W. Layne	.80
Carl S. Fernald	.80
J. H. Cilley	8.00
E. E. Blake, welding road machine	2.00
C. King Shelton, cutting road machine	2.00
J. H. Seavey, snow fence wire	1.20
J. B. Walker, spikes and bolts	1.14
M. Tecce, gravel	12.70
S. W. Sherburne, gravel	5.50
M. A. Caldwell, gravel	3.30
Albert Emerson, gravel	2.80
Hauling gravel, dragging and machining	514.45
Snow fence, spring	17.40
Snow fence, fall	33.20

Sanding	21.70
Attending road meeting	3.75
New culverts, Price and Snell road	41.20
Brush	35.20
Hurricane damage	22.60
Gravel	24.30
Repairs on road machine	16.74
	$ 730.54

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Reveived from town of Lee		$ 772.10
Charles H. Johnson	$ 2.00	
Everett Menten	.80	
Henry Thompson	.80	
Lulu B. Walker, gravel	.40	
Charles H. Johnson	42.00	
Everett Menter	9.60	
George A. Bennett	12.20	
Lulu B. Walker	10.50	
Geo. A. Smith	7.20	
Charles H. Johnson	40.00	
Geo. A. Smith	6.40	
Geo. A. Bennett	16.00	
John H. Currier	8.00	
Lulu B. Walker, gravel	6.45	
Charles H. Johnson	26.00	
Charles H. Johnson	16.00	
John H. Currier	16.80	
Charles H. Johnson	13.00	
Geo. A. Bennett	5.20	
Norman Whitehouse	5.20	
Charles H. Johnson	27.00	
Norman Whitehouse	7.60	

Geo. A. Bennett	10.80
Lulu B. Walker, gravel ...	4.05
Alfred Durgin, gravel	4.50
M. Tecce, gravel	3.75
Charles H. Johnson	40 00
Geo. A. Bennett	16.00
John C. Currier	4.80
John Currier	4.80
Lulu B. Walker, gravel ...	2.55
Charles H. Johnson	27.50
Geo. A. Bennett	6.20
John H. Currier	3.20
Norman Whitehouse	6.40
Charles H. Johnson	19.00
George Smith	8.00
Henry Thompson	3.20
George A. Bennett	4.80
Charles H. Johnson	48.00
Wilson Fiske	18.40
John A. Currier	14.40
Lulu B. Walker, gravel ...	3.75
M. Tecce, gravel	1.80
Charles H. Johnson	18.00
M. Menter	4.00
Henry Thompson	3.20
Charles H. Johnson	8.00
Everett Menter	3.20
John Currier	3.20
Charles H. Johnson	23.00
George A. Bennett	6.40
John H. Currier	2.80
John H. Currier	1.20
Lulu B. Walker	.90
M. Tecce	.80
Charles H. Johnson	32.00
George H. Bennett	9.60

John A. Currier	3.20	
Bert Tibbetts	1.80	
Lulu B. Walker	.60	
Charles H. Johnson	13.00	
Charles H. Johnson	35.80	
George A. Bennett	25.20	
Carl Sanders	20.20	
Charles H. Johnson	7.00	
Carl Sanders	2.80	
Norman Demeritt	2.80	
Lulu B. Walker	1.35	
Charles H. Johnson	5.00	
Carl Sanders	1.20	
John A. Currier	.80	
		$ 772.10
Maintenance	$ 600.55	
Snow	46.95	
Snow fence	87.20	
Culverts	23.00	
Hurricane damage	14.40	
		$ 772.10

WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Received from town of Lee	$	$ 1,027.40

Paid

William A. Carpenter	$ 537.20	
Perley Clark	26.40	
Robert Cook	16.40	
Oscar Bartlett	3.60	
Lloyd Stevens	3.60	
George Plumer	30.00	
David Bartlett	6.40	
Edw. Johnston	6.40	
Robert L. Keniston	8.60	
Arthur Wiggin	1.60	
Charles Wiggin	1.60	

Wesley Harvey		16.40	
George A. Bennett		44.00	
J. O. St. Cyr		177.60	
Oscar Paul		6.40	
Arthur Bateman		11.60	
Edw. Connolly		6.40	
Charles A. Piper		9.00	
Frank Ryan		3.20	
John Brown		3.20	
H. J. Cilley		69.60	
Edw. Day		3.20	
Gravel			
Wm. A. Carpenter		13.30	
Grace Thurston		3.90	
Lulu Walker		.60	
James B. Walker, 4 shovels at $1.50	$6.00		
1 pick handle	.40		
		6.40	
Gardetto Construction Co., spikes	.40		
Culvert	5.00		
Plank	2.00		
		$ 7.30	
Mrs. Hill, gravel		.50	
Frank Fernald, gravel		3.00	
			$ 1,027.40

Distributed

Gravel purchased	$	21.30
Snow fence		66.40
Tree removal, (hurricane damage)		42.00
Culverts		32.80
Cutting bushes		32.40
Raking rocks		4.20

Bridges	130.60	
Hauling gravel and road machine work	697.70	
		$ 1,027.40

AUDITORS' CERTRIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALONZO W. LOWE,
WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
Auditors

February 21, 1939.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The patronage of the Lee Public Library has doubled during the past year.

A gift of five books was received from the Durham Book Club—also a gift from the State Library at Concord.

A new stove added to the Library Room has greatly contributed to the comfort and safety of the Library.

JENNIE C. TYLER,
Librarian.

February, 1939.

STATE AID BOOKS TO LEE, N. H.

November, 1938

All The Year Round ..... *Dorothy Aldis*
We Too Are The People ..... *L. V. Armstrong*
The Handsome Road ..... *Gwen Bristow*
Live With a Man and Love It! ..... *Anne Fisher*
Birds Against Men ..... *L. F. Halle*
With Malice Toward Some ..... *Margaret Halsey*
Free Land ..... *R. W. Lane*
Home Grown ..... *D. T. Lutes*
Longshanks ..... *S. W. Meader*
Winter In April ..... *Robert Nathan*
Victoria 4:30 ..... *Cecil Roberts*
Unfamiliar Faces ..... *A. G. Rosman*
The Faithful Wife ..... *Sigrid Undset*
The Strumpet Sea ..... *B. A. Williams*

BOOKS TO BE ADDED TO THE LIBRARY
IN FEBRUARY, 1939

Abbott, Jane—Benefit Street, Folly Farm, Low Bridge.
Bailey, Temple—Enchanted Ground, Fair as the Moon.
Baldwin, Faith—Beauty, The Heart Has Wings.

Barnes, Margaret Ayer—Westward Passage.
Ethel M. Dell,—Where Three Roads Meet.
Garth, David—Four Men and a Prayer.
Grey, Zane—Code of the West, Fighting Caravans, The Trail Driver, The Vanishing American, West of the Pecos.
Hill, Grace Livingston—The Finding of Jasper Holt, Matched Pearls, The Red Signal, The Tryst, White Orchids.
Loring, Emilie—As Long As I Live, Swift Waters, Uncharted Seas. With Banners.
Pedler, Margaret—The Greater Courage, Yesterday's Harvest.
Porter, Jeanette Stratton—Freckles Comes Home,
Raine, William MacLeon—Ridgeway of Montana.
Randall, Jean—Maid of Honor.
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—The Doctor, The Door, Lost Ecstasy.
Scarberry, Alma Sioux—Rainbow Over Broadway, Thou Shalt Not Love.
Middemer, Margaret—Eve's Orchard, Marriage Is Possible, The Rose Garden Husband, This Isn't the End.
Wilson, Harry Leon—Ruggles of Red Gap.

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT

Cash Received from Town

April 2, 1938, on account 1937 appropriation	$	23.90
Jan. 20, 1939—1938 appropriation		21.90
	$	45.80

Paid

1938 salary	$	25.00
Books and supplies		20.80
	$	45.80

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Mar. 15	Frank Woodman's Fire:		
	Kenneth Fogg, labor	$	1.20
	Oscar Bartlett, labor		3.20
	David B. Bartlett, labor		3.20
	Raymond L. Munroe, labor .		2.00
	George McDaniel, labor ...		.80
	A. A. Stimpson, labor		.80
	Daniel McLaughlin, labor ...		.80
	Frank I. Caldwell, warden .		4.80
25	Leola Noble Fire:		
	W. A. Carpenter, dept. warden		1.00
	Oscar St. Cyr		.80
	Arthur Wiggin		.80
	Charles Wiggin		80
	Roy Simons		.80
	Eddie Conley		.80
	Norman Hill		.80
Apr. 3	Julia Kavanaugh Fire:		
	Frank I. Caldwell, warden ..		.60
	Raymond L. Munroe, dept. warden		.50
	Harry Morrill		.40
Frank I. Caldwell:			
Issuing 5 permits			3.20
Repair of pumps			1.00
Telephones			.40
Posting fire posters			5.40
		$	34.10

FRANK I. CALDWELL,
Fire Warden

GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS SEPTEMBER HURRICANE

Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. Good citizenship calls for personal and widespread action!

The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. Town chairmen are fully informed; state advisory agents can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; federal agencies are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. Individuals must now cooperate!

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. Individual land owners must take a personal interest! Aid in the clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at $4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with the State and Federal agencies, an' intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires with out a permit from the Warden, except when the ground is covered with snow.

Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased in many towns. You can help, and it will pay, to prevent forest fires!

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lee, N. H., on February 21, 1939

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Strafford Savings Bank		1910	Old Parish Cemetery Fund	$200.00	2½%	$401.95	$11.85	$20.00	$393.80
Strafford Savings Bank		1914	Thomas M. Thompson Fund	100.00	"	60.84	3.20		64.04
Strafford Savings Bank		1916	Irving G. Chesley Fund	300.00	"	286.27	11.72		297.99
Strafford Savings Bank		1915	Thomas J. Davis Fund	150.00	"	188.31	6.76		195.07
Strafford Savings Bank		1929	Charles B. Edgerly Fund	100.00	"	25.51	2.50		28.01
Strafford Savings Bank		1930	Ben F. Lang Fund	200.00	"	43.63	4.86		48.49
Strafford Savings Bank		1935	Charles H. Lane Fund	250.00	"	3.23	5.06	5.00	3.29

The above report has been examined and it is found correct, based upon the bank books from the respective banks.

ALONZO W. LOWE,
WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER

AND

SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE

Year Ending June 30, 1938

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID B. BARTLETT

Clerk

GERTRUDE S. DURGIN

Treasurer

EDNA B. BARTLETT

Board of Education

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL
ANNIE B. PIPER
GEORGE A. BENNETT

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Auditors

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON WILLYS P. TUTTLE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Lee, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of April, 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of Thirty Dollars ($30) for hot lunches.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Dollars ($360) for three sets of playground equipment.

Given under our hands at said Lee this fourteenth day of February, 1939.

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
ANNIE B. PIPER,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
ANNIE B. PIPER,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lee:

Schools are now being maintained in Lee as follows:

School	*Teacher*	*Membership*
North	Mrs. Ruth K. Munroe	19
Center	Mrs. Mina M. Sanders	16
South	Mrs. Euna Keniston	14

The group of Barrington pupils transported for the last several years to the North Lee school has been transferred to the new centralized school in Barrington. As surrounding districts come to provide classified schools, it will doubtless become a subject of consideration whether Lee should continue one-room schools. It is undeniable that some proposition like a three-room school would have many advantages and help to solve some troublesome problems.

In addition to her regular examination and follow-up work, the School Nurse, Miss Margaret Macdonald, reports that the Dental Clinic last year was well supported, the following organizations assisting: Grange, Red Cross, Missionary Society, Women's Club, and Sunday School. Every pupil attending the clinic received a certificate of complete dental care. While problems of relief and family welfare are not the primary concern of school authorities, they affect the attendance and conduct of the schools, and in emergencies must be dealt with in cooperation with town, county, state and sometimes federal agencies.

This year the School Board fulfilled the require-

ment of a district truant officer by appointing Mr. Calixte Baillargeon to that position.

I recommend that at North Lee the schoolyard and adjacent unused town righ-of-way be immediately graded for use as a ball ground. I also recommend that a playground apparatus combination consisting of slide and stairway, two swings with rubber-edged seats, verticle ladder, hanging rings, horizontal bar and teeter-board, to cost about $115, be installed in each schoolyard. The children need this equipment.

Honor Roll for Perfect Attendance

Helen Bough, Wilma Ellison, Bernice Hart, Lllyn Jennison, Edward Jennison, George Jennison, Richard Jennison, Russell Jennison, Alice Smith, George Smith, Margaret Smith, Ruth Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 11, 1939.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1937, and Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	$ 83.02
Received from town	5,400.26
Town treasurer for dog licenses	118.26
Town of Barrington, elementary school tuition	252.00
State treasurer, state aid	686.15
	$ 6,539.69

Due from town on 1937 appropriation, $748.00.

PAYMENTS

	Administration	
1.	Salaries of district officers	$ 84.00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	125.27
3.	Truant officer and school census	5.00
4.	Expenses of administration	66.06
	Instruction	
5.	Teachers' salaries	2,790.00
6.	Text books	113.99
7.	Scholars' supplies	105.86
8.	Flags and appurtenances	13.04
9.	Other expenses of instruction	21.50
	Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
10.	Janitor service	81.00
11.	Fuel	163.20
12.	Janitors' supplies	26.75
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	663.26
	Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
14.	Medical inspection	118.40

15.	Transportation of pupils	83.00
16.	High school tuition	1,568.26
17.	Elementary tuition	72.00
19.	Tax for state-wide supervision ... ($2 per capita)	160.00
	Total payments	$ 6,260.59
	Cash on hand June 30, 1938	279.10
		$ 6,539.69
	Due from town on 1937 appropriation ..	$ 748.00

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

	Salaries of District Officers	
1.	George A. Bennett, school board .	$ 20.00
	Florence F. Caldwell, school board	20.00
	Annie B. Piper, school board	20.00
	Edna B. Bartlett, treasurer	20.00
	Willys P. Tuttle, auditor	2.00
	Arthur J. Thompson, auditor	2.00
	Superintendent's Excess Salary	
2.	Chester W. Doe	125.27
	Truant Officer and School Census	
3.	Annie B. Piper (divided with other board members)	5.00
	Expenses of Administration	
4.	The Barrett Ins. Agency, treasurer's bond	10.00
	Edson C. Eastman Co., general fund record book	8.15
	Edna B. Bartlett, postage and stationery	6.00
	R. E. Lane, census cards	2.90
	Annie B. Piper, postage, 60c, care of school books, $10.00	10.60
	Roger D. Hutchins, share of Union clerical expense	3.91

	The Reporter Press, treasurer's blanks	1.00
	Florence F. Caldwell, treasurer, printing reports	19.50
	Calixte Baillargeon, supervision at graduation	2.00
	Florence F. Caldwell, telephone	2.00
	Teachers' Salaries	
5.	Euna W. Keniston, South Lee	855.00
	Mina M. Sanders, Center	855.00
	Ruth K. Munroe, North Lee	855.00
	Martha B. Walker, music	225.00
	Text Books	
6.	Charles Scribners Sons	1.53
	O. H. Toothaker	1.23
	American Book Company	4.53
	Arlo Pub. Co.	7.36
	Beckley-Cardy Co.	15.99
	Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	8.56
	Barnes & Noble	4.50
	Harry Houston	.70
	Scott Foresman Co.	30.42
	Ginn & Co.	1.90
	The Macmillan Co.	18.00
	Iroquois Pub. Co.	5.72
	Hall & Mcreary	2.55
	Little, Brown & Co.	2.95
	Allyn & Bacon	8.05
	Scholars' Supplies	
7.	J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 54.05
	Houghton Miffin Co.	1.60
	John S. Cheever Co.	10.18
	Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.11
	American Education Press, Inc.	15.05
	The Macmillan Co.	3.14
	R. E. Lane	2.20

	World Book Co.	3.12
	Ginn & Co.	2.39
	Glendhill Bros.	8.02
	Flags and Appurtenances	
8.	J. L. Hammond Co.	5.76
	Robert L. Keniston	2.10
	C. W. Doe	2.35
	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	2.83
	Other Expenses of Instruction	
9.	J. L. Hammett Co.	2.75
	James H. Crimmins	2.00
	Beckley-Cardy Co.	15.00
	The Harter Pub. Co.	1.75
	Janitor Service	
10.	Audrey Phalen, South Lee	27.00
	Ruth Smith, Center	27.00
	Elmer K. Fogg, North Lee	27.00
	Fuel	
11.	Charles A. Piper, 4 cords fitted hard wood, South Lee	29.00
	Robert L. Keniston, hauling and piling wood	12.20
	Seth W. Sherburne, 5 cords hard wood at $9.00; 2 cords slabs at $6.00, North Lee; 1 cord hard wood, Center, $10.00	67.00
	George A. Bennett, 5 cords hard wood, ½ cord slabs, Center	47.00
	E. U. Bloom, 2 cords slabs, Center	8.00
	Janitors' Supplies	
12.	A. J. Turcotte	1.00
	Cheshire Chemical Co.	19.75
	James B. Walker	6.00
	Minor Repairs and Expenses	
13.	Edward Johnston, shingling Center schoolhouse (contract)	128.61

C. S. Hale, shingling North Lee school house (contract)	160.00
Ralph Mathes, painting South Lee school house outside (contract) $75.00, inside $50.36, Center inside $58.00, North Lee inside $79.22	262.58
Special appropriation raised for contracts	
George A. Bennett, cleaning toilets and labor on heater and yard, Center	11.20
Gertrude Davis, cleaning Center school house and oiling floor $5.00, cleaning North Lee $2.50	7.50
Roy Berry, cleaning South Lee school house	5.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., clock for South Lee	8.62
Charles A. Piper, cleaning toilets, oiling floor and hauling desks, So. Lee	6.00
Frank I. Caldwell, cleaning toilets, oiling floor and grading $11.50, paid Jennison boys for cleaning up shingles, North Lee, $1.50 ..	13.00
J. L. Hammett Co., repairs for heater, Center, and teacher's desk for South Lee	45.02
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.51
C. W. Doe	1.12
A. W. Lowe, gravel for yard at Center	1.60
David B. Bartlett, labor on heater at Center	2.50
Charles Johnson, hauling gravel for yard, Center	8.00

	Medical Inspection	
14.	Margaret Macdonald	118.40
	Transportation of Pupils	
15.	Charles A. Piper, transportation to high school for Myra Piper (under 14 years)	50.00
	Eva Jennison, transportation to high school for Lewis Jennison (under 14 years, 22 weeks) ...	33.00
	High School and Academy Tuition	
16.	Newmarket High School	815.00
	Dover high school	600.00
	Raymond high school	153.26
	Elementary School Tuition	
17.	Durham	72.00
	Tax for State-Wide Supervision	
19.	State treasurer, per capita tax ...	160.00
	Total payments	$ 6,260.59
	Cash on hand June 30, 1938	279.10
	Due from town on 1937 appropriation	$748.00.

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
ANNIE B. PIPER,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance July 1, 1937	$ 83.02
Balance 1936 appropriation	1,000.00
On acct. 1937 appropriation	4,400.26
State aid	686.15
Barrington tuition	252.00
Dog licenses	118.26
	$ 6,539.69

Expenditures

Paid orders of school board	$ 6,260.59
On hand June 30, 1938	279.10
	$ 6,539.69

EDNA B. BARTLETT,
Treasurer of School District.

LEE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1938-39

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Teachers' salaries	$ 2,790.00
Text books	110.00
Scholars' supplies	110.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	81.00
Fuel	175.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health	130.00
Elementary tuitions	144.00
Other Special activities	10.00

Salaries of district officers		94.00
Truant officer and census		15.00
High school tuition		1,669.17
Superintendent's salary		125.40
Per capita tax		144.00
Other obligations		50.00
Transportation of pupils		54.00
		$5,966.57

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

State aid (Dec., 1939, allotment	$ 866.66	
Dog tax, estimated	30.00	
		$ 896.66
		$ 5,069.91
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		5,069.91
Special Appropriations:		
Hot lunches	$ 30.00	
Playground equipment	360.00	
		$ 390.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$ 5,459.91

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

Date	Name of Parties	Age	Names of Parents
1938			
Feb. 12	Hartford Case Laughton,	21;	Florence Emma Sewall, 20; Clarence Hartford Laughton; Annie Baker Case; Clarence E. Sewall; Myrtie Commings.
June 7	Chesley F. Durgin,	23;	Jennette L. Watson, 23; Alfred C. Durgin; Nellie C. Chesley; Harry L. Watson; Jennette M. Bartlett.
July 16	Norman E. Caswell,	21;	Virginia Q. Pickard, 17; Austin W. Caswell; Belle L. Davis; Harlan V. Pickard; Eudora A. Morrison.
Sept. 3	Earle D. Clark,	23;	Arlene James, 19, Irving L. Clark; Bernice Drake; Forest C. James; Edna L. Stevens.
Oct. 12	James F. Wiggin,	24;	Barbara E. James, 26; Warren E. Wiggin; Luri A. Tucker; George P. James; Hattie A. Chesley.
Nov. 8	George LaBonte,	71;	Elizabeth W. Taylor, 75; Job LaBonte; Josephine Du Bois; William Wards; Christiana Wished.
Nov. 20	Nelson Tibbetts,	46;	Ena Applegate, 29; Orin E. Tibbetts; Catherine A. McIsaac; Martin Walsh; Jennie Burke.

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending January 31, 1939

Date	Child's Name	Father's Name and Mother's Maiden Name
1938		
Apr. 29	Barbara Jean Fisher;	William John Fisher; Elsie Belle Norman.
May 18	Elaine Fisk;	Joseph Wilson Fisk; Irene Barbara Smith.
Aug. 11	Edward Llewellyn Price, 3rd;	Edward L. Price, Jr., Rose Alice Barrett.
Oct. 1	Maurice Nelson Garrity;	Ellsworth Martin Garrity; Bertha Edna Kimball.
Oct. 7	Archambeault;	Arthur Wm. Archambeault; Adrienne Laurehville.
Sept. 10	Carol Anne Beaudette;	Rene Alpha Beaudette; Bertha Irene Joy.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the year Ending January 31, 1939

Date	Name	Age	Names of Parents
1938			
Mar. 10	James William Prest;	80 years, 10 months, 26 days.	
Mar. 27	Charles Arthur Langmaid;	55 years, 3 months, 0 days.	
Aug. 10	Nellie O. Tuttle;	74 years, 11 months, 15 days.	
Nov. 4	Elizabeth F. Snell,	72 years, 0 months, 5 days.	
Nov. 10	Albert H. Corson,	76 years, 10 months, 8 days.	
Dec. 17	Ralph L. Hanson.		
1939			
Jan. 1	Frank D. Randall;	85 years, 4 months, 5 days.	